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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

On behalf of Amersham Biosciences AB, a corporation of Sweden, having an office and place of business at Bjorkgatan 30, Se-751 84 Uppsala, Sweden, the undersigned hereby requests a thirty-day extension of time --until **DECEMBER 8, 2002**-- to oppose the above-identified application, published in the Official Trademark Gazette of October 8, 2002 at page TM 115. The additional time is needed to complete its investigation of the subject application and to determine whether or not an opposition should be filed.

It is believed that the granting of this time extension is appropriate.

Three copies of this request are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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